

Leaders of Tomorrow

Children's Agriculture Gallery Teacher's Aid

Purpose

To create a positive learning experience that promotes a greater understanding of agriculture and its importance in our lives.

Selection Criteria

- Entries must be original artwork (any medium) produced by 4th or 5th grade students. Entries must visually answer or address one of the "Leaders of Tomorrow" questions/topics listed on the right. Each entry must be accompanied by a brief statement, written by the student, explaining his or her picture.
- Twelve entries will be selected, framed and displayed in the entrance to the Jamie Whitten Federal Building, USDA Headquarters, Washington DC. All entries will be arranged as a photo collage on an indoor hanging exhibit displayed in the Alcove of the Whitten Building. The exhibit will offer a brief description of the "Leaders of Tomorrow" program and list the names of participating students and schools.
- All entries will also be placed on the "Leaders of Tomorrow" USDA web site.

Entry Details

- One entry per student.
- Students must be in grades 4 or 5.
- Artwork must be 12" wide and 9" high, using lots of bold and bright colors.
- The written statement is to be submitted on standard ruled notebook paper with text contained in a 5" wide by 9" high box in the center of the paper. Statement should include name, age and grade of student and name of school. (Do not allow writing to go beyond the boundaries of the 5" x9" box or words will be cut off.)



Questions/Topics will be seasonal. For example:

- What would your ideal summer garden look like?
- What makes a summer garden grow? (sun, wind, rain, etc.)
- What are three of your favorite summer-time foods?
- What would you do on a summer trip to a farm?
- What foods keep you cool during the summer?
- How would you keep farm animals cool during the summer?

Student Statement

5"x9"

(Vertical Only)

Student Artwork

12"x9"

(Horizontal Only)

Name
Age/Grade
School
Statement